# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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PATHALIC ANHYDRIDE EXPORT
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether China has initiated anti-dumping investigations against exports of pathalic anhydride from India;

(b) if so, whether this investigation also covers exports from South Korea and Japan;

(c) whether India is likely to evolve a joint strategy with Korea and Japan to counter the dumping charges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a & b) Yes, Sir. The investigation also covers exports from Japan and Korea.

(c & d) A proposal has been received from the Korean Trade Commission (KTC) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) for setting-up a discussion mechanism between the Department of Commerce and KTC to discuss anti-dumping and countervailing duty measures. There is no proposal to counter dumping charges with reference to Korea RP or Japan.